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Appeal No.	2009-010326	Art Unit:	1645
Appellants:	Bradford J. Duft <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	DEVI, Sarvamangala
App. No.:	USSN 09/445,517	Atty. Docket:	235/013US
Filing Date:	June 5, 1998	Confirm No.:	1018
Title:	<i>Methods for Treating Obesity</i>		

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Withdrawal of Appeal by Filing of an RCE

Dear Sir:

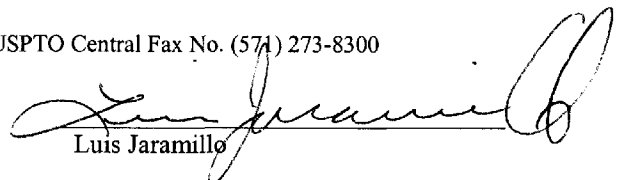
According to MPEP Section 1215.01, Applicant provides notice to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences that Applicant filed a Request for Continuing Examination with required fee and submission with new evidence on 12 March 2010, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. This RCE filing effectively withdraws the application from appeal in order to reopen prosecution, closing Appeal 2009-010326.

No decision by the Board in this matter is necessary since prosecution is reopened.

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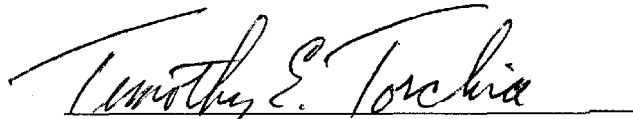

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No fees are believed due for this submission. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535.

Respectfully submitted,

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